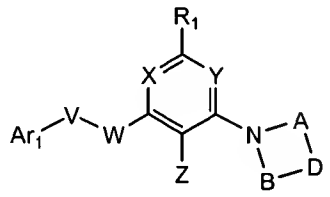
In the Claims:

Please amend the claims according to the claim listing below.

1. (currently amended) A compound of Formula (**Ia**):



(Ia)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or solvate thereof,

wherein:

A and B are independently C_{1-3} alkylene optionally substituted with 1 to 4 methyl groups;

D is O, S, S(O), $S(O)_2$, CR_2R_3 or N-R_2;

V is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-3} alkylene, ethynylene and C_{1-2} heteroalkylene wherein each are optionally substituted with 1 to 4 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, carboxy, cyano, C_{1-3} haloalkyl and halogen; or

V is absent;

W is NR_4, O, S, S(O) or $S(O)_2$; or

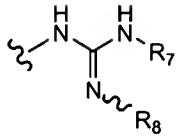
W is absent;

X is N or CR_5;

Y is N or CR_6;

Z is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylthiocarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylthioureyl, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, amino, C_{1-2} alkylamino, C_{2-4} dialkylamino, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{4-8} diacylamino, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} dialkylthiocarboxamide, C_{2-6} dialkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} dialkylsulfonylamino, formyl, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, halogen, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaryl, hydroxyl, hydroxylamino, nitro and tetrazolyl, wherein C_{1-8} alkyl and C_{1-5} acyl are each optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3 or 4 groups selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, amino, C_{1-2} alkylamino, C_{2-4} dialkylamino, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, formyl, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, halogen, hydroxyl, hydroxylamino and nitro; or

Z is a group of Formula (A):



(A)

wherein:

R_7 is H, C_{1-8} alkyl or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; and

R_8 is H, nitro or nitrile;

Ar_1 is aryl or heteroaryl wherein each are optionally substituted with R_9-R_{13};

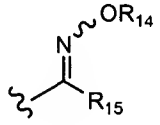
R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, C_{2-8} dialkylamino, carboxamide, cyano, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, C_{2-6} dialkylsulfonamide, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio and hydroxyl;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylthiocarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, halogen, heteroaryl, hydroxyl, CH_2OCH_2-cyclopropyl, CH_2OCH_2-cyclobutyl, CH_2OCH_2-cyclopentyl, CH_2OCH_2-cyclohexyl, $CH_2OCH_2CH_2$-cyclopropyl, $CH_2OCH_2CH_2$-cyclobutyl, $CH_2OCH_2CH_2$-cyclopentyl, $CH_2OCH_2CH_2$-cyclohexyl, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2$-cyclopropyl, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2$-cyclobutyl, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2$-cyclopentyl, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2$-cyclohexyl, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2$-cyclopropyl, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2$-cyclobutyl, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2$-cyclopentyl, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2$-cyclohexyl, and phenyl; and wherein C_{1-8} alkyl, heteroaryl and phenyl are each optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylthiocarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylthioureyl, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, amino, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl-C_{1-3}-alkylene, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl-C_{1-3}-heteroalkylene, C_{2-8} dialkylamino, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} dialkylthiocarboxamide, C_{2-6} dialkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylthioureyl, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, halogen, heterocyclic, hydroxyl, hydroxylamino and nitro; or

R_2 is -Ar_2-Ar_3 wherein Ar_2 and Ar_3 are independently aryl or heteroaryl each optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of H, C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylthiocarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide,

carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, halogen, hydroxyl and nitro; or

R_2 is a group of Formula (B):

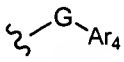


(B)

wherein:

R_{14} is C_{1-8} alkyl or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; and R_{15} is F, Cl, Br or CN; or

R_2 is a group of Formula (**C**):



(C)

wherein:

G is C=O, $CR_{16}R_{17}$, O, S, S(O), $S(O)_2$; where R_{16} and R_{17} are independently H or C_{1-8} alkyl; and

Ar_4 is phenyl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylthiocarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylthioureyl, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, amino, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} dialkylthiocarboxamide, C_{2-6} dialkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylthioureyl, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, halogen, heteroaryl, hydroxyl, hydroxylamino and nitro;

R_3 is H, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogen or hydroxyl;

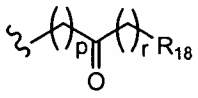
R_4 is H or C_{1-8} alkyl;

R_5 and R_6 are independently H, C_{1-8} alkyl or halogen;

R_9 is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, amino, arylsulfonyl, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylamino, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, C_{2-6} dialkylsulfonamide, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, heterocyclic, heterocyclicsulfonyl, heteroaryl, hydroxyl, nitro, C_{4-7} oxo-cycloalkyl, phenoxy, phenyl, sulfonamide and sulfonic acid, and wherein C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4}

alkylsulfonamide, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroaryl, phenoxy and phenyl are each optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected independently from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, heteroaryl, heterocyclic, hydroxyl, nitro and phenyl; or

R_9 is a group of Formula (**D**):



(D)

wherein:

"p" and "r" are independently 0, 1, 2 or 3; and

R_{18} is H, C_{1-5} acyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, halogen, heteroaryl or phenyl, and wherein the heteroaryl and phenyl are each optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected independently from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkoxy, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-8} dialkylamino, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl and hydroxyl; and

R_{10}-R_{13} are independently selected form the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, hydroxyl and nitro; or

two adjacent R_{10}-R_{11} groups together with Ar_1 form a 5, 6 or 7 membered cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl or heterocyclic group wherein the 5, 6 or 7 membered group is optionally substituted with halogen.

2. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein W is NR_4.

3. (original) The compound according to claim 2 wherein R_4 is H.

4. (original) The compound according to claim 2 wherein R_4 is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3.

5. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein W is O.

6. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein W is S.

7. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein W is absent.

8. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein W is absent and V is ethynylene.

9. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 wherein V is -CH_2- or -CH_2CH_2-.

10. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 wherein V is -OCH_2CH_2-.

11. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 wherein V is absent.

12. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1 wherein A is ethylene and B is methylene.

13. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1 wherein A is propylene and B is methylene.

14. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1 wherein A and B are both ethylene wherein A and B are optionally substituted with 1 to 4 methyl groups.

15. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1 wherein D is O, S, S(O) or $S(O)_2$.

16. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1 wherein D is CR_2R_3.

17. (original) The compound according to claim 16 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylthiocarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, halogen and hydroxyl.

18. (original) The compound according to claim 17 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of $C(O)CH_3$, $C(O)CH_2CH_3$, $C(O)CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $C(O)CH(CH_3)_2$, $C(O)CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $OC(O)CH_3$, $OC(O)CH_2CH_3$, $OC(O)CH_2CH_2CH_3$, OCH_3, OCH_2CH_3, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $OCH(CH_3)_2$, $OCH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, CH_3, CH_2CH_3, $CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH(CH_3)_2$, $CH(CH_3)(CH_2CH_3)$, $CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $CH_2(CH_2)_3CH_3$, $C(O)NH_2$, CO_2CH_3, $CO_2CH_2CH_3$, $CO_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CO_2CH(CH_3)_2$, $CO_2CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, and CO_2H.

19. (original) The compound according to claim 17 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of $S(O)_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH(CH_3)_2$, $S(O)_2CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, hydroxyl, and F.

20. (original) The compound according to claim 16 wherein R_2 is C_{1-8} alkyl, or heteroaryl each optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl-C_{1-3}-alkylene, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl-C_{1-3}-heteroalkylene, and hydroxyl.

21. (original) The compound according to claim 20 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of CH_2OCH_3, $CH_2CH_2OCH_3$, $CH_2OCH_2CH_3$, $CH_2OCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2OCH(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2OCH_2CH(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CO_2H, $CH_2CH_2CO_2H$, CH_2OH, CH_2CH_2OH and $CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$.

22. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~claim 20~~ claim 1 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of $CH_2S(O)_2CH_3$, $CH_2S(O)_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2S(O)_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2S(O)_2CH(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2S(O)_2CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, CH_2OCH_2-cyclopropyl, CH_2OCH_2-cyclobutyl, CH_2OCH_2-cyclopentyl, and CH_2OCH_2-cyclohexyl.

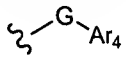
23. (original) The compound according to claim 20 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl, 3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-ethyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-isopropyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-propyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-*t*-butyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, and 3-cyclopropyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl.

24. (original) The compound according to claim 16 wherein R_2 is $-Ar_2-Ar_3$ wherein Ar_2 and Ar_3 are independently aryl or heteroaryl each optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected

from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-5} acyloxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylthiocarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} dialkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, halogen, hydroxyl and nitro.

25. (original) The compound according to claim 24 wherein Ar_2 is a heteroaryl and Ar_3 is phenyl.

26. (original) The compound according to claim 16 wherein R_2 is Formula (**C**):



(**C**)

wherein:

G is C=O, $CR_{16}R_{17}$, O, S, S(O), $S(O)_2$; wherein R_{16} and R_{17} are independently H or C_{1-2} alkyl;

and

Ar_4 is phenyl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, and halogen.

27. (original) The compound according to claim 26 wherein G is C=O, CH_2 or O.

28. (original) The compound according to claim 26 wherein G is S, S(O) or $S(O)_2$.

29. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 26 to 28~~ claim 26 wherein Ar_4 is selected from the group consisting of pyridinyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl and pyrazinyl.

30. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 26 to 29~~ claim 26 wherein Ar_4 is 2-pyridyl.

31. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 26 to 30~~ claim 26 wherein R_{16} and R_{17} are both H.

32. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 16 to 31~~ claim 16 wherein R_3 is H.

33. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1 wherein D is N-R_2.

34. (original) The compound according to claim 33 wherein R_2 is H, or carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy.

35. (original) The compound according to claim 34 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of CO_2CH_3, $CO_2CH_2CH_3$, $CO_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CO_2CH(CH_3)_2$ and $CO_2CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$.

36. (original) The compound according to claim 33 wherein R_2 is C_{1-8} alkyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, and carboxy.

37. (original) The compound according to claim 36 wherein R_2 is CH_2CO_2Et, or $CH_2CH_2CO_2H$.

38. (original) The compound according to claim 36 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ and $CH_2CH_2S(O)_2CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$.

39. (currently amended) The compound according ~~to any one of claims 1 to 38~~ claim 1 wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, amino, cyano, C_{4-8} diacylamino, C_{2-6} dialkylsulfonamide, formyl, halogen, heterocyclic, and nitro wherein C_{1-8} alkyl and C_{1-5} acyl are each optionally substituted with 1, or 2 groups selected from the group consisting of C_{2-4} dialkylmino, hydroxy, and halogen.

40. (original) The compound according to claim 39 wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of nitro, amino, formyl, $NHC(O)CF_3$, Br, $NHC(O)CH_3$, $N(C(O)CH_3)_2$, $N(S(O)_2CH_3)_2$, CH_3, [1,3]dioxolan-2-yl, CH_2OH, $CH_2N(CH_3)_2$, and $C(O)CH_3$.

41. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 40~~ claim 1 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_{1-8} alkyl, and amino.

42. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 41~~ claim 1 wherein Ar_1 is phenyl optionally substituted with R_9-R_{13}.

43. (original) The compound according to claim 42 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonamide, C_{2-6} dialkylsulfonamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, arylsulfonyl, C_{2-6} dialkylamino, C_{2-6} dialkylsulfonamide, and carboxamide.

44. (original) The compound according to claim 43 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of $C(O)CH_3$, $C(O)CH_2CH_3$, $C(O)CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $C(O)CH(CH_3)_2$, $C(O)CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, OCH_3, OCH_2CH_3, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $OCH(CH_3)_2$, $OCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, CH_3, CH_2CH_3, $CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH(CH_3)_2$, $CH(CH_3)(CH_2CH_3)$, $CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $CH_2(CH_2)_3CH_3$, $CH_2(CH_2)_4CH_3$, $CH_2(CH_2)_5CH_3$, $C(O)NHCH_3$, $C(O)NHCH_2CH_3$, $C(O)NHCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $C(O)NHCH(CH_3)_2$, $C\equiv CH$, $S(O)_2NHCH_3$, $S(O)_2NHCH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2NHCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2NHCH(CH_3)_2$, $S(O)_2NHCH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2NHCH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $S(O)_2N(Et)(CH_3)$, $S(O)_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH(CH_3)_2$, $S(O)_2CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$, SCH_3, SCH_2CH_3, $SCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $SCH(CH_3)_2$, $SCH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, amino, $S(O)_2Ph$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $N(CH_3)(Et)$, $N(Et)_2$ and $C(O)NH_2$.

45. (original) The compound according to claim 42 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of cyano, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkylsulfonyl, and C_{1-4} haloalkylthio.

46. (original) The compound according to claim 45 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, Cl, F, Br, OCF_3, $OCHF_2$, OCH_2CF_3, CF_3, CHF_2, CH_2CF_3, SCF_3, $SCHF_2$ and SCH_2CF_3.

47. (original) The compound according to claim 42 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of heterocyclic, heterocyclicsulfonyl, heteroaryl, hydroxy, C_{4-7} oxo-cycloalkyl, phenoxy and phenyl.

48. (original) The compound according to claim 47 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of morpholin-4-yl, thiomorpholin-4-yl, 1-oxo-1λ^4-thiomorpholin-4-yl, 1,1-Dioxo-1λ^6-thiomorpholin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl, 4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl, 4-ethyl-piperazin-1-yl, 4-propyl-piperazin-1-yl, piperidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, 2,5-dioxo-imidazolidin-4-yl, 2,4-dioxo-thiazolidin-5-yl, 4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-5-yl, 3-methyl-2,5-dioxo-imidazolidin-4-yl, 3-methyl-2,4-dioxo-thiazolidin-5-yl, 3-methyl-4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-5-yl, 3-ethyl-2,5-dioxo-imidazolidin-4-yl, 3-ethyl-2,4-dioxo-thiazolidin-5-yl, and 3-ethyl-4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-5-yl.

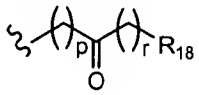
49. (original) The compound according to claim 47 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of 1H-imidazol-4-yl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-yl, [1,2,3]triazol-1-yl, [1,2,4]triazol-4-yl, pyrrol-1-yl, pyrazol-1-yl, 1H-pyrazol-3-yl, imidazol-1-yl, oxazol-5-yl, oxazol-2-yl, [1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl, [1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl, [1,2,4]thiadiazol-3-yl,

tetrazol-1-yl, pyrimidin-5-yl, pyrimidin-2-yl, pyrimidin-4-yl, pyridazin-3-yl, pyridazin-4-yl, pyrazin-2-yl, 1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl and [1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl.

50. (original) The compound according to claim 42 wherein R_9 is C_{1-8} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected independently from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, and hydroxyl.

51. (original) The compound according to claim 50 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of CH_2OCH_3, $CH_2OCH_2CH_3$, $CH_2OCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2OCH(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2OCH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2OCH_3$, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2CH_2OCH(CH_3)_2$ and $CH_2CH_2OCH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$.

52. (original) The compound according to claim 42 wherein R_9 is of Formula (**D**):



(D)

wherein:

"p" and "r" are independently 0, or 1; and

R_{18} is H, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, heteroaryl or phenyl, and wherein the heteroaryl and phenyl are each optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected independently from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkoxy, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-8} dialkylamino, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl and hydroxyl.

53. (original) The compound according to claim 52 wherein p = 0 and r = 0.

54. (original) The compound according to claim 53 wherein R_{18} is phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected independently from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkoxy, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-8} dialkylamino, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl and hydroxyl.

55. (original) The compound according to claim 52 wherein p = 0 and r = 1.

56. (original) The compound according to claim 55 wherein R_{18} is carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy or carboxy.

57. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 43 to 56~~ claim 43 wherein R_9 is substituted at the para position on the phenyl.

58. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 42 to 57~~ claim 42 wherein R_{10}-R_{13} are independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylureyl, carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkyl.

59. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 42 to 57~~ claim 42 wherein one or two R_{10}-R_{13} groups are independently halogen.

60. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 42 to 59~~ claim 42 wherein two adjacent R_{10}-R_{11} groups together with the phenyl form a 5, 6 or 7 membered cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl or heterocyclic group wherein the 5, 6 or 7 membered group is optionally substituted with halogen.

61. (original) The compound according to claim 60 wherein the heterocyclic group together with the phenyl group is a 2,3-dihydro-benzofuran-5-yl, benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl group, 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-6-yl, 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-2-yl group, 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]dioxepin-7-yl group.

62. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 41~~ claim 1 wherein Ar_1 is heteroaryl optionally substituted with R_9-R_{13}.

63. (original) The compound according to claim 62 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, hydroxy, halogen, and phenyl.

64. (original) The compound according to claim 63 wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting OCH_3, OCH_2CH_3, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $OCH(CH_3)_2$, $OCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, CH_3, CH_2CH_3, $CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $CH(CH_3)_2$, $CH(CH_3)(CH_2CH_3)$, $CH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $CH_2(CH_2)_3CH_3$, $CH_2(CH_2)_4CH_3$, $CH_2(CH_2)_5CH_3$, $C(O)NHCH_3$, $C(O)NHCH_2CH_3$, $C(O)NHCH_2CH_2CH_3$, $C(O)NHCH(CH_3)_2$, $C(O)NHCH_2(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $S(O)_2CH(CH_3)_2$, Cl, F, Br, CF_3, CHF_2, CH_2CF_3, and hydroxy.

65. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 62 to 64~~ claim 62 wherein R_{10}-R_{13} are independently C_{1-5} acyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarboxamide, C_{1-4} alkylureyl,

carbo-C_{1-6}-alkoxy, carboxamide, carboxy, cyano, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkyl.

66. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 62 to 64~~ claim 62 wherein one or two R_{10}-R_{13} groups are independently halogen.

67. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 66~~ claim 1 wherein X is N and Y is CH.

68. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 66~~ claim 1 wherein X is N and Y is CF.

69. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 66~~ claim 1 wherein X is CH and Y is N.

70. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 66~~ claim 1 wherein X and Y are N.

71. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 66~~ claim 1 wherein X and Y are CH.

72. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 66~~ claim 1 wherein X is CH and Y are CF.

73. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

1-[6-(4-Imidazol-1-yl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(Benzo[1,2,5]oxadiazol-5-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(2-Methoxycarbonyl-acetyl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Amino-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-acetylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

Propionic acid 1-[2-amino-5-formyl-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl ester;

4-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

2,6-Dimethyl-4-[6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-morpholine;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-6-piperidin-1-yl-pyrimidine;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(2-trifluoromethyl-benzyloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzyloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Bromo-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Acetylamino-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Diacetylamino-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid;

1-{5-Nitro-6-[2-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethoxy]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{5-Nitro-6-[2-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethoxy]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Di-(methanesulfonyl)amino-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Methyl-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Fluoro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2,5-Dimethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Bromo-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Carbamoyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(2-Methoxy-ethyl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Cyclopentyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-pyrrol-1-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Benzoyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(4-Hydroxy-benzenesulfonyl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4'-Cyano-biphenyl-4-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Amino-4-ethanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(5-Hydroxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-sulfo-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Carbamoylmethyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(1,3-Dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4'-Methoxy-biphenyl-4-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(2,5-Dioxo-imidazolidin-4-yl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(4,4-Difluoro-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

1-{5-Nitro-6-[4-(4-oxo-cyclohexyl)-phenoxy]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{5-Nitro-6-[4-(3-oxo-butyl)-phenoxy]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-propionyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

{4-[6-(4,4-Difluoro-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-phenyl-methanone;

3-{4-[6-(4,4-Difluoro-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-3-oxo-propionic acid methyl ester;

2-[6-(4,4-Difluoro-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-5-ethanesulfonyl-phenylamine;

4-(4-Cyclopentyl-phenoxy)-6-(4,4-difluoro-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

1-[6-(2,6-Dichloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(4-Chloro-benzoyl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(4-Hydroxy-benzoyl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Cyanomethyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{6-[4-(2-Methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-phenyl-methanone;

4-(4-{6-[4-(2-Methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-butan-2-one;

3-(4-{6-[4-(2-Methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-3-oxo-propionic acid methyl ester;

4-(4-Methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-(4-Bromo-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(2-oxo-2H-chromen-6-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(2-oxo-benzo[1,3]oxathiol-6-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(9H-Carbazol-2-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(9-oxo-9H-fluoren-2-yloxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{5-Amino-6-[4-(3-oxo-butyl)-phenoxy]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-[4-(3-Oxo-butyl)-phenoxy]-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-acetylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{5-Amino-6-[4-(hydroxy-phenyl-methyl)-phenoxy]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Benzoyl-5-methoxy-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(6-Chloro-pyridin-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Benzyloxy-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3-Morpholin-4-yl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethylsulfanyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Benzoyl-phenoxy)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-acetylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

{4-[5-Nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-phenyl-methanone;

{4-Methoxy-2-[5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-phenyl-methanone;

4-{4-[5-Nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-butan-2-one;

5-Nitro-4-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(4-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidine;

3-{4-[5-Nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-3-oxo-propionic acid methyl ester;

5-Ethanesulfonyl-2-[5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenylamine;

1-[6-(4-Difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3-Difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

2-{1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-ethanol;

3-{1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-propionic acid;

4-[4-(4-Methyl-benzyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-(3-Methanesulfonyl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-6-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

4-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

4'-(4-Benzoyl-phenoxy)-3'-nitro-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

3'-Nitro-4'-[4-(3-oxo-butyl)-phenoxy]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4'-[4-(2-Methoxycarbonyl-acetyl)-phenoxy]-3'-nitro-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4'-(2-Amino-4-ethanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-3'-nitro-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4'-(4-Imidazol-1-yl-phenoxy)-3'-nitro-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

4-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-phenylsulfanyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

1-[6-(3-Ethynyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Chloro-2-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2,4-Difluoro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Bromo-2-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(3-Ethynyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

4-(2,4-Difluoro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

4-(4-Bromo-2-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

3'-Nitro-2'-[4-(3-oxo-butyl)-phenoxy]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,4']bipyridinyl-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[4-(3'-Nitro-4-propyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,4']bipyridinyl-2'-yloxy)-phenyl]-butan-2-one;

2'-(4-Benzoyl-phenoxy)-3'-nitro-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,4']bipyridinyl-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(4-{5-Nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-butan-2-one;

[4-(3'-Nitro-4-propyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,4']bipyridinyl-2'-yloxy)-phenyl]-phenyl-methanone;

4-(4-{5-Nitro-6-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-butan-2-one;

4-(4-{6-[4-(3-Methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-butan-2-one;

(4-{6-[4-(3-Methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-phenyl-methanone;

1-{6-[4-(4-Fluoro-benzoyl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{4-[5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-methanone;

4-[4-(3-Methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-(4-Methoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-{4-[6-(4-Methoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-butan-2-one;

4-[4-(2-Methoxy-ethyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(2-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-{4-[6-(4-Ethoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-butan-2-one;

4-(2,4-Difluoro-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

(4-Methoxy-2-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-phenyl-methanone;

4-(2,4-Difluoro-phenoxy)-6-(4-ethoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-{4-[6-(4-Cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-butan-2-one;

4-{4-[5-Nitro-6-(4-propoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-butan-2-one;

1-{4-[6-(4-Methoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-ethanone;

4-{4-[2-Nitro-3-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-phenoxy]-phenyl}-butan-2-one;

1-{4-[2-Nitro-3-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-phenoxy]-phenyl}-ethanone;

{4-[2-Nitro-3-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-phenoxy]-phenyl}-phenyl-methanone;

3-{4-[2-Nitro-3-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-phenoxy]-phenyl}-3-oxo-propionic acid methyl ester;

4-{4-[6-(4-Butoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-butan-2-one;

4-{4-[6-(4-Isobutoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-butan-2-one;

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[4-(3'-nitro-4-propyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4'-yloxy)-phenyl]-methanone;

4-[4-(3'-Nitro-4-propyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4'-yloxy)-phenyl]-butan-2-one;

3'-Nitro-4-propyl-4'-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenoxy)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;

1-{2-Nitro-3-[4-(3-oxo-butyl)-phenoxy]-phenyl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[3-(4-Benzoyl-phenoxy)-2-nitro-phenyl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

{4-[6-(4-Ethoxy-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy]-phenyl}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methanone;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-ol;

1-[6-(4-Acetyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(1-{6-[4-(4-Fluoro-benzoyl)-phenoxy]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidin-4-yl)-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methanone;

4-(4-{6-[4-(4-Fluoro-benzoyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yloxy}-phenyl)-butan-2-one;

~~4-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-cyclohexyl]-pyrimidine;~~

4-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

~~4-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-4-ylsulfanyl)-cyclohexyl]-pyrimidine;~~

4-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-4-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

5-[1,3]Dioxolan-2-yl-4-[4-(3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidine;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde;

5-[1,3]Dioxolan-2-yl-4-[4-(3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidine;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid;

[4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-methanol;

[4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-5-ylmethyl]-dimethyl-amine;

~~4-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-phenylsulfanyl-cyclohexyl)-pyrimidine;~~

4-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-5-nitro-6-(4-phenylsulfanyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

4-[4-(3-tert-Butyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(6-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-yloxy)-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

and

1-[4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or solvate thereof.

74. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

1-{6-[(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(3,4,5-trimethoxy-benzylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(5-Nitro-6-piperidin-1-yl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amine;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(2-trifluoromethyl-benzylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(5-Nitro-6-piperidin-1-yl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-(2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amine;

(5-Nitro-6-piperidin-1-yl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amine;

1-[5-Amino-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Amino-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Bromo-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(Methyl-phenyl-amino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Fluoro-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Difluoro-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Bromo-4-trifluoromethoxy-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Fluoro-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3-Fluoro-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(Ethyl-phenyl-amino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[(4-Chloro-phenyl)-methyl-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Difluoromethyl-benzylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[(2,3-Dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-6-ylmethyl)-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[(2,3-Dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[(2,3-Dihydro-benzofuran-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[(6-Fluoro-4H-benzo[1,3]dioxin-8-ylmethyl)-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]dioxepin-7-ylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(Morpholine-4-sulfonyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2,2-Difluoro-benzo[1,3]dioxol-4-ylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2,2-Difluoro-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(1,1-Dioxo-1H-1λ^6-benzo[b]thiophen-6-ylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[(Furan-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[2-(4-Methoxy-phenoxy)-ethylamino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[2-(5-Methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-ethylamino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(3,4-Dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]dioxepin-7-yl)-[5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-amine;

(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-[5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-amine;

(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-[5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-amine;

1-{6-[(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-amino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Benzoyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(1,1-Dioxo-1λ^6-thiomorpholin-4-ylmethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Dimethylsulfamoyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3-Methoxy-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Methoxy-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Dimethoxy-benzylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

[5-Nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-(3,4,5-trimethoxy-benzyl)-amine;

(3,5-Dimethoxy-benzyl)-[5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-amine;

(4-{5-Nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-ylamino}-phenyl)-phenyl-methanone;

(4-{5-Nitro-6-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-ylamino}-phenyl)-phenyl-methanone;

1-[6-(4-Cyano-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Dimethoxy-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-sec-Butyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Heptyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

2'-(4-Benzoyl-phenylamino)-3'-nitro-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,4']bipyridinyl-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(3,4,5-trimethoxy-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-pentyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(3-Carboxy-propyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(Cyano-phenyl-methyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Cyclohexyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

[6-(4-Ethoxymethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

[5-Nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenyl)-amine;

{5-Nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenyl)-amine;

(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{6-[4-(3-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{6-[4-(3-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

{6-[4-(3-Methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenyl)-amine;

1-{5-Nitro-6-[4-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-phenylamino]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

{6-[4-(3-Ethyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-amine;

{6-[4-(2-Methoxy-phenylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenyl)-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-[5-nitro-6-(4-propyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-amine;

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{1-[5-nitro-6-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanone;

[5-Nitro-6-(4-phenylsulfanyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-(4-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl-phenyl)-amine;

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{1-[6-(2-fluoro-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanone;

1-[6-(2-Methyl-5-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-ylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-[5-nitro-6-(4-phenylsulfanyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-yloxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

{6-[4-(4-Fluoro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-4-yloxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyrimidin-2-yloxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-4-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{6-[4-(4-methoxy-phenylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

[6-(4-Benzenesulfonyl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

{4-[6-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperazin-1-yl}-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

2-Methoxy-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-(5-nitro-6-{4-[3-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amine;

{6-[4-(3-Ethyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

(6-{4-[5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-[5-nitro-6-(4-pyridin-2-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-amine;

1-{6-[4-(4,5-Dichloro-imidazol-1-yl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{1-[6-(2-fluoro-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanone;

{1-[6-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methanone;

(2,3-Difluoro-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

(2,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

1-[6-(4-Benzenesulfonyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(2-trifluoromethyl-3H-benzoimidazol-5-ylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{5-Nitro-6-[3-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethoxy)-phenylamino]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

{6-[4-(4-Iodo-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

(2-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{6-[4-(3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

{6-[4-(3-Ethyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(2-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(3-propyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

{6-[4-(3-Cyclopropylmethyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

{6-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

{6-[4-(3-Cyclopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfinyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{5-nitro-6-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

1-{1-[6-(2-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-hexan-1-one;

1-{1-[6-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-hexan-1-one;

{6-[4-(3-tert-Butyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(2-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

{6-[4-(3-tert-Butyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

[6-(4-Benzofuran-2-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine;

4-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-6-[4-(3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

{6-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(5-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-2-yl)-amine;

(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-{6-[4-(3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-amine;

{6-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-(6-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-yl)-amine;

4-(2,3-Difluoro-phenylamino)-6-[4-(3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

4-(2,5-Difluoro-phenylamino)-6-[4-(3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

4-(4-Hexanoyl-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-3-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

4-(4-Hexanoyl-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(6-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-3-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(6-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile;

1-[4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone;

and

1-[4-[4-(3-Isopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-6-(6-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or solvate thereof.

75. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

1-(5-Nitro-6-phenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(6-Naphthalen-2-yl-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(6-Benzofuran-5-yl-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(4-Butyl-piperidin-1-yl)-6-furan-3-yl-5-nitro-pyrimidine;

1-[6-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(6-Naphthalen-1-yl-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Methylsulfanyl-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(2',4'-Dihydroxy-5-nitro-[4,5']bipyrimidinyl-6-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(6-Dibenzothiophen-4-yl-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Dimethyl-isoxazol-4-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(5-Nitro-6-thiophen-2-yl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(6-Dibenzofuran-4-yl-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3,5-Dimethyl-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Acetyl-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(4-Ethanesulfonyl-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Fluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(3-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(2-Carboxy-ethyl)-phenyl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-{6-[4-(2-Methoxycarbonyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

and

1-{6-[4-(2-Methoxycarbonyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl}-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or solvate thereof.

76. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

1-[5-Nitro-6-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenylethynyl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(5-Nitro-6-phenylethynyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylethynyl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-(5-Nitro-6-m-tolylethynyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[6-(2-Fluoro-phenylethynyl)-5-nitro-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

1-[5-Nitro-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenylethynyl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

and

1-[5-Amino-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenylethynyl)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or solvate thereof.

77. (original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound is 5-Nitro-4-(5-phenyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-6-[4-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or solvate thereof.

78. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one agonist compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 77~~ claim 1, 73 or 74 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

79. (currently amended) A method for prophylaxis or treatment of a metabolic disorder in an individual comprising administering to the individual a therapeutically effective amount of ~~a~~ an agonist compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 77~~ claim 1, 73 or 74 or a pharmaceutical composition thereof ~~of claim 78~~.

80. (original) The method according to claim 79 wherein the metabolic disorder is type I, type II diabetes, inadequate glucose tolerance, insulin resistance, hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, hypercholesterolemia, dyslipidemia, syndrome X or metabolic syndrome.

81. (original) The method according to claim 79 wherein the metabolic disorder is type II diabetes.

82. (currently amended) A method for controlling or decreasing weight gain of an individual comprising administering to the individual a therapeutically effective amount of ~~a~~ an agonist compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 77~~ claim 1, 73, or 74 or pharmaceutical composition thereof ~~of claim 78~~.

83. (currently amended) A method of modulating a **RUP3** receptor comprising contacting the receptor with a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 77~~ claim 1.

84. (currently amended) A method of modulating a **RUP3** receptor in an individual comprising contacting the receptor with a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 77~~ claim 1.

85. (currently amended) The method of modulating the **RUP3** receptor according to claim ~~83 or~~ 84 wherein the compound is an agonist.

86. (canceled)

87. (currently amended) The method of modulating the **RUP3** receptor according to ~~any one of claims 84 to 86~~ claim 85 wherein the modulation of the **RUP3** receptor is prophylaxis or treatment of a metabolic disorder.

88. (original) The method of modulating the **RUP3** receptor according to claim 87 wherein the metabolic disorder is type I, type II diabetes, inadequate glucose tolerance, insulin resistance, hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, hypercholesterolemia, dyslipidemia, syndrome X or metabolic syndrome.

89. (original) The method of modulating the **RUP3** receptor according to claim 87 wherein the metabolic disorder is type II diabetes.

90. (currently amended) The method of modulating the **RUP3** receptor according to ~~any one of claims 84 to 86~~ claim 85 wherein the modulation of the **RUP3** receptor controls or reduces weight gain of the individual.

91. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any one of claims 84 to 90~~ claim 85 wherein the individual is a mammal.

92. (original) The method according to claim 91 wherein the mammal is a human.

93. – 99. (canceled)

100. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A method of producing a pharmaceutical composition comprising admixing at least one agonist compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 77~~ claim 1, 73, or 74 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.